

REMARKS

The indication of allowability of claims 2-5 is noted with thanks.

Accordingly, the limitations of claim 2 are added to claim 1, thereby placing claim 1 in condition for allowance.

The dependency of claim 3 is appropriately changed; and of course claim 4 needs no change.

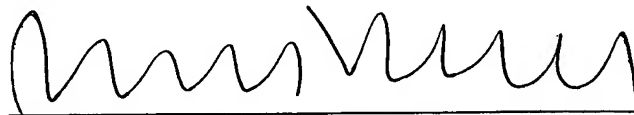
Rejected claim 6 is canceled; and allowed claim 5 is rewritten in independent form as new claim 7.

As this amendment seeks only to place the application in condition for allowance with claims previously indicated to be allowable, it is believed that all is in order now for allowance; and passage to issue is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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